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BOATANCHORS Digest 2330

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by "WA1DCP" <vital@gate.net>

Message-Id: <3.0.32.19981207145931.00991190@mail.ilstu.edu>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 14:59:45 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roger Singley <rbsingl@mail.ilstu.edu>
Subject: Chrysler WW2 radar book available
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Fellow collectors,

While browsing my favorite used book outlet today (where I picked up a nice 1961 ARRL handbook-not for sale) I came across a book by the Chrysler Corp. on the development of the SCR584 radar set. 99 pages with black and white and color photographs, not collector quality (all pages there and clean along with cover but some "dog ears" and minor cuts) but interesting reading. Cost me \$5, if anyone wants it (preferably a "mil" collector) this plus shipping and its yours.

Rodger WQ9E

Message-Id: <3.0.32.19981207153813.0098fd70@mail.ilstu.edu>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 15:38:14 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roger Singley <rbsingl@mail.ilstu.edu>
Subject: ww2 Radar book gone
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Sorry,
The book went very quickly!

Rodger WQ9E

Message-Id: <199812072153.PAA03738@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 16:57:45 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Glenn Finerman <glennfin@mjet.com>
Subject: 1051 manual
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello anchorites...

I recently bought an R-1051 receiver from Murphy's Surplus in California. A real bargain at \$125 considering what the Govt probably paid for these!. It has a problem I am trying to correct but of course without the manual...

PLEASE...does anyone have a R-1051 manual I can borrow to copy?. I would be happy to pay all expenses to and from, and I would provide an extra copy with the returned loaner.

It has to be the 1051 model, not the "B" model or later. There were differences in the various models so I need the straight 1051 manual...

Thank you all..

73.....Glenn Finerman K2KL

glennfin@mjet.com

Message-Id: <199812072154.PAA03793@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 16:58:28 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Glenn Finerman <glennfin@mjet.com>
Subject: AM-3007
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have one of these surplus goodies on the way.

The AM-3007 is a 2 - 30mhz amplifier which takes 100mw exciter output and amplifies it to 100w. It uses a 8116 driver tube and a 8237 final.

I desperately need a manual copy!!

What are these tubes? I would like to buy some spares.
Any ideas about what the non mil equivalent would be to
these numbers? (is there one?)

I don't see a listing for these in the latest Fair catalog...
Who's got them?

I don't know much about this amplifier so any advise, tales,
suggestions would be appreciated!

Thank you!

Thanks...

73.....Glenn Finerman K2KL

glennfin@mjet.com

Message-ID: <366C5D0E.34D8@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 16:56:14 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Sixteen pages-- I thought it was just a supplement!

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brings it home to me again.

What's your opinion-- will Fair Radio go the way
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fools put them out of business?

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73 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

From: "Mort Denison" <mdenison@blazenet.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Date: Mon, 7 Dec 1998 18:38:56 -0500
Message-ID: <003d01be223a\$c1a4c080\$51076818@mdenison>
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Dave & All,

It's gotta be a supplement. Doesn't the regular one come sometime after the first of the year?

Why I think it is, there's no r390 anything in it.

I sure hope you're wrong this time.

Anybody remember a surplus vendor named Meshna somewhere in the N.E.? I ordered a super dooper surplus flashlight gizmo in a canvas case. It was made like a rifle. It was OD with a trigger and took a bunch of 'D' cells. Wish I still had it...

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
> [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of David Stinson
> Sent: Monday, December 07, 1998 5:56 PM
> To: Old Tube Radios
> Subject: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
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> arc5@ix.netcom.com
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Message-Id: <199812072352.SAA49256@ns3-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 18:52:53 EST
From: ail0@lehigh.edu (ARTHUR I. LARKY)
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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I ordered some stuff last month and asked where the 98-2 catalog was and was told that they weren't going to have one; just issue 99-1. I guess they reconsidered and the 99 catalog will be along eventually.
Art K3HBA

From: w2ec@VNET.IBM.COM
Message-Id: <199812080015.SAA04699@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Dec 98 19:15:00 EST
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fair Radio and RT-3 transmitter

**** REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR ****

The latest Fair supplement has the RT-3 transmitter (CIA version of the T-784 of GRC-109 fame) and some power supplies. No receivers listed. I just got my RT-3 tonight, ordered just last Wednesday, very fast delivery. Hooked it up and it works just fine. Used it with my R-1004 and PP-2xxx (forgot the ps number). Answered a CQ on 3579 at 2340z this evening and got my first contact with the new xmitter (WB1EYE/QRP in MA). Not bad on a R-1004, but a couple real strong stations started a QSO on freq so lost him after a couple exchanges.

Call Fair if you want an RT-3, (\$59.95) don't know hope many they have.

73, Ray W2EC

Trustee for WA2TTX - USS Cabot CVL-28 Memorial Station

Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 18:09:35 -0500
From: Robert Lawson <lawson_r@popmail.firn.edu>
Subject: Hickok 752 Tube Tester
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: listown@jackatak.theporch.com
Message-id: <366C602F.1FCE@popmail.firn.edu>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Fellow BA'ers,

I recently obtained a Hickok 752 mutual conductance tube tester from a ham radio friend. I would like to now how it rates against other testers. I have only a Sencore TC-142 'Mighty Mite' with which to compare.

I know there are 'two schools of thought' on 'testers' ie, use the best one money can by; or own not a tester, but have a supply of NOS/NIB tubes to swap out. Either way I guess, a 'new' tube is used when one is 'found bad'.

Comments please.

Regards,

Robert WPE4FGR W4RL Pensacola Florida

From: dma@islandnet.com
Message-Id: <m0znB7x-000Ky9C@mail.islandnet.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 16:32:47 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: AM-3007
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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Lucky you - especially if the final 8237 is Ok.

There was an article on this unit in Electric Radio maybe 2-3 years back.
If you need the ER index URL, I'll dig it out for you.

Jan Skirrow, VE7DJX
Duncan, BC, Canada

<http://www.islandnet.com/~dma/Boatanchors/>

Information, Parts, Pictures, Articles: The R-390A
and other classic gear.

From: dma@islandnet.com
Message-Id: <m0znB7o-000KxnC@mail.islandnet.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 16:30:57 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 1051 manual
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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I don't know about borrowing, but Rich Baldwin <richard@wizard.com> has
what seem likely to be good copies of the R-1051/URR, R-1051B/URR and
R-1051D available. I just ordered one of the same one you're looking for
from him as I too bought some of Murphy's R-1051s. I'm pleased with the
condition of the radios and look forward to getting them up and running.

Jan Skirrow, VE7DJX
Duncan, British Columbia, Canada

Date: Mon, 7 Dec 1998 20:02:47 -0500 (EST)
From: cswiger <cswiger@wilma.widomaker.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981207195130.25214B-100000@wilma.widomaker.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Mon, 7 Dec 1998, ARTHUR I. LARKY wrote:

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I recently received Cat. WS-98-2, 16 pages, "Next catalog
WS-99-1 will be sent in Spring, 1999" - lots of budget
busting itmes, 30ft mast kit AB-1244/GRC to R-390's w/o
meters or filters.

On an unrelated subject - for the BC-611 thread people can
see <http://www.theradioguy.com> for lots of info, pics,
schematics, battery drain ratings, range, etc.

Chuck
kb4new
cswiger@widomaker.com

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19981207200208.00c36104@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 20:02:08 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
Subject: 6100**2
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Just a quick note to document a fun event... a couple weeks ago K5LYN and I met on the Vintage SSB net on 20m and had a B&W 6100 to 6100 QSO there. Lynn must have good ears given the crummy antenna here, and the Sweepstakes QRM as well!!

I was glad to finally get my 6100 muting the A4 properly so as to make this schedule. I know there's at least two other 6100s owned by listmembers. Anyone want to dive in and see if we can have 2% of all 6100's ever made conversing at one time?

Happy Holidays,
/John

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|Wanted:      Millen exciter 90801/similar
|              AWA-OTB back issues...
|AMI #24      Millen supply(90281)Amp (90881)
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Message-ID: <003a01be2248\$4b2cced0\$0201010a@nt-tlf.ampr.org>
From: "Tom Frobase" <tfrobase@ghg.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Date: Mon, 7 Dec 1998 19:15:32 -0600
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-----Original Message-----
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Monday, December 07, 1998 4:50 PM
Subject: Fair Radio On the Ropes?

Dave,

I grew up in Lima, like the geek I was, at 12, I rode my bicycle to Fair on Elida Road and scrounged through the junk. Joe Sellati the founder would always send me home with a new boat anchor to experiment with, much to my mother's shagrin. I was there last week and visited my oldest friend Phil

Sellati his son to find the store alive and well. Although the selection is not near what it was in the 60's and 70's.

Many of us, as I, owe our education to the inexpensive surplus radio and test equipment disgarded by our govenment. It gave us access to quality equipment that we could not afford otherwise. I think it is amazing in this day in age when positions for young trained professionals go wanting, that we bury and shred the very tools that could be used to help others learn todays technology.

When I lived in Allentown, PA Lucent donated it's scrap to the Telephone Pioneers who in turn sold the surplus to the community, who by the way provided the labor force that works in the factory. The Pioneers take the money earned from the surplus and inject it into civic projects. It is a Win Win Win!!

I think we as a group, amateurs, boat anchor enthusiasts, tax payers, etc. need to make our congressional representitives aware of the benifit's to the US society that the injection of this surplus equipment brings. That is if we can find someone that farsighted! Thanks for your attention, I would like to hear others comments. 73 ... tom ... N3LLL

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>arc5@ix.netcom.com
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From: AA5QT@aol.com
Message-ID: <568e4353.366c8357@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Dec 1998 20:39:35 EST
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: FS: E F Johnson Adventurer
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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Nice little transmitter. Works, good shape, original knobs and meter. \$80 plus shipping.

73, Gary Youney K5QT

Message-ID: <366C90C1.7D9@bellsouth.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 20:36:49 -0600
From: George T Folse III <kb5wwwo@bellsouth.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

I rec mine also. This is a Supplement Cat. For 98.
George

From: hikrbikr@erols.com
Message-ID: <366C4C01.213D@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 21:43:29 +0000
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Little power tube
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Ahoy! On Saturday, I acquired a small, apparently never used little Eimac 25T tube. I found it in an ad in the 1952 ARRL Handbook and its characteristics are fully documented in the Triode Transmitting Tube data of the same book: 25w plate dissipation, 100w output with 2000v on the plate in Class C. Pretty powerful for such a small tube. Please, for the group, what was the 25T used for and in?

73,
Mike Steussy AE4R

Message-ID: <366CB960.82646337@geo-thermal.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 23:30:09 -0600
From: Lenox Carruth <carruth@geo-thermal.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Fair Radio On the Ropes?

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Yeah, I remember Meshna. Bought a few things from him. Wonder what ever happened to him?

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Lenox

Lenox Carruth Dallas, TX carruth@geo-thermal.com
Collector of WW-II Communications Equipment and Memorabilia

Wanted: TCS-14 Transmitter, TBX, BD-71, Sextant

Date: Mon, 7 Dec 1998 22:33:54 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <2.2.16.19981207223047.4f6f4338@pop.igc.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Subject: Resistor Line Cords

I took delivery of a Mon-Key keyer today (thanks, Don) which is equipped with the dreaded series string, resistor line cord filament design.

The keyer is inop, apparently because the line cord is open. It's been years since I've run into this arrangement. I have a couple of questions about it that perhaps a list member can answer.

o What was the advantage of making the line cord the resistor? Why not just include the needed dropping resistor in the keyer and use a regular line cord? Better heat disappation from the cord, maybe?

o What was the resistance of the cord (being used with two 12AU7s and a 35W4)? It's not called out on the schematic. Did they come in standard values?

Thanks,

Dick

Dick Dillman
<ddillman@igc.apc.org>
WPE2VT W6AWO

Collector Of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19981207230006.018d97c0@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Dec 1998 23:00:06 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Jim Hill <jshillw6ivw@earthlink.net>
Subject: Plastic Covers for HRO Coil Charts
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have some HRO plug-in coils with bad plastic over the frequency charts and logging tables. The plastic has expanded and discolored. Not sure why it happened; maybe the coils were in the sun for long time periods.

Any ideas on replacement plastic? My daughter gave me a couple Viewgraph sheets. They might work, but the surfaces are rough. I assume the roughness provides traction in the repro machine. However, the roughness may not be a problem.

I seem to remember the reproduction department at an aerospace company where I used to work had some thicker 8 1/2 x 11 plastic sheets. I was going through some paperwork I brought home when I retired (I turn the paper over and use it again), and I found one of those sheets. It should work fine, but only have one sheet. Has anyone else seen these sheets?
73's Jim

Message-ID: <366D048D.2268@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 05:50:53 -0500
From: John Dilks <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Resistor Line Cords
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-----snip-----

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> cord? Better heat dissipation from the cord, maybe?

To all,

Alan Douglas had an article about this in the Old Timers Bulletin or in Antique Radio Classified. I remember heat was the thing. He got away with a smaller wattage resistor by using a silicone diode in series with the filaments.

I have two Mon-Keys and didn't know about the cord [both are un tested - had them for many years.]

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73' John Dilks, K2TQN

Please visit my OldRadio Museum
<http://www.eht.com/oldradio/museum>

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association
<http://www.ggw.org/awa> Click on "Page 2"

--and--

for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club
<http://www.eht.com/oldradio>

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Date: Tue, 8 Dec 1998 06:43:08 -0500
From: polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <199812081143.GAA20582@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Little power tube

>Ahoy! what was the 25T used for and in

Mike the 25T was used in huge quantities in the rendition known as the 3C24 or 25TG - grid connection out side of envelope.

The BC640 100-156 100w AM ground xmtr used at least 4. 2 in tripler, 2 in final. Was an Air Ministry design to talk to SCR522 - also AirM. RX used was BC639.

These were the fighter base ground-to-air mainstays in WW2 and gazillions were built here mostly by Bendix.

They ('640s/639s) served the airlines, at least Delta,* thru the 50s & eliminated hf cw completely in a short time during '46-'47 (air "lanes" had telco-operated remote loc'ns all over the land. Those little 3" high

rack-mount 1-chan. hf radios u find came outa the installations)

Ask what time it is & you get a watchmaking lesson

sri

Marty

*DL's favorite early VHF airborne was ARC1

And ask me shy I'm plugged into this info

Content-return: allowed
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 1998 08:43:00 -0500
From: "Owens, Clarence" <owensc@nebeng.otis.com>
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0F3N007L9FRGD1@mailman.otis.com>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain

Hi Mort and All,

Yes, it was (is??) John Meshna. I have one of his catalogs at home. I think it's from 1985 or '86. I can remember buying two surplus IBM 12V power supplies from him many years ago and having to build the plug in PC boards ("SMS cards") for them. Good thing I have the early 60's IBM power supply manuals.

By the way, I still see those supplies every so often, many times without the SMS cards. If any of you are in need of info on what goes on the card, let me know. There were several models but I have info for many of them. All you need is an old SMS card to rework and some germanium transistors. The cards still can be found in junk boxes.

The good old days..... Those IBM 1401, 1620 and similar computers are pretty much in the boatanchor class and about 40 years old now. I believe that someday we and the AWA should consider an age of introduction criteria for membership in the "Boatanchor" category, regardless of the technology under the covers. After all, it won't be too long until 1959 technology will be as foreign to most folks as 1929 is now. If it isn't already.

73, Clare Owens N2RJB

From: Mort Denison
To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: RE: Fair Radio On the Ropes?

Date: Monday, December 07, 1998 6:38PM

Dave & All,

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Anybody remember a surplus vendor named Meshna somewhere in the N.E.? I ordered a super dooper surplus flashlight gizmo in a canvas case. It was made like a rifle. It was OD with a trigger and took a bunch of 'D' cells. Wish I still had it...

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From: "WA1DCP" <vital@gate.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS Eico 710/Heath HD-1250/Heath HO-10
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Eico 710 grid dip meter with manual, box and coils \$65
Heath HD-1250 grid dip meter with box manual and coils \$65
Heath HO-10 monitor scope with manual \$75
thanks Port

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